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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I am a consumer who supports broadband competition.

Years ago I chose Sonic, a competitive provider, because it IS competitive: Cheaper, MUCH better service, far more RESPONSIVE to my concerns than AT&T ever was. They also provide competitive telephone service which I rely on at home. And importantly, this is a LOCAL enterprise, relatively speaking.

Help keep the small service providers in business. If it isn't already, that should be part of your job description.

Thank you.

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